

IN THE DRAWINGS

**Please add the attached Figure 6.**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

**Please add the following sentence as the last sentence in the Brief Description of the Drawings:**

B<sup>1</sup> **FIGURE 6 is a schematic view of an alternate embodiment of a tooth of a worm.**

**Please add the following paragraph to page 10 as the penultimate paragraph of the Detailed Description:**

B<sup>2</sup> Although the worm gear is hereinbefore described as comprising teeth having flanks that are arcuately formed and concavely oriented relative to the corresponding tooth, it should be understood that the worm gear may be defined by teeth having flanks that are arcuately formed and convexly oriented relative to the corresponding tooth, as is shown at 114 with reference to FIGURE 6. Such a worm gear 114 comprises worm gear teeth 126 that are convexly oriented to mesh with teeth of a corresponding worm (not shown). Each tooth 126 comprises opposing flanks, shown at 130a and 130b, extending away from a body portion 118 and a crown 134 extending between flanks 130a, 130b. Each opposing flank 130a, 130b is arcuately formed and convexly oriented relative to its corresponding tooth 126.

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice.**

**Please amend claims 27-31 and 38 as indicated.**